



Mustang Hunt Seat & Western Equestrian

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The Morrisville State College hunt seat and western equestrian teams compete in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) within Region 3, Zone 2.

During competition, students ride horses that are furnished by the host school and chosen by drawing lots. Classes range from walk/trot for beginner students to the open division for the more advanced and experienced riders.

Riders qualify for the National Championship Horse Show through a point system. Throughout the season, riders accumulate points at collegiate shows to qualify for the Region 3 finals in April. The top three riders in each class of the regional finals advance to the Zone 2 finals in late April. The top two competitors in each class at zones qualifies for the National Show in early May.

The high point team in Region 3 competes in head to head competition with other high point teams within Zone 2 to represent the zone for national championship team honors; winning the "Collegiate Cup" for the hunt seat division and the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) trophy for the western division.

Morrisville State College's hunt seat and equestrian teams practice and compete in some of the best facilities at the collegiate level. The college hosts hunt seat competitions at its 34,000 square foot breeding and hunter jumper facility with the western team hosting competitions in either of its two 80' x 264' indoor riding arenas. More than 150 horses are available for practice and competition.

Morrisville's hunt seat team has consistently placed in the top six of the region and has qualified many students for regional and zone championships. Several have placed first in their respective classes and join the prestigious alumni at Morrisville State, being crowned reserve or high point riders for the shows. For the past four years, Morrisville has remained one of the top three teams of the region.

Morrisville's western team has consistently been one of the top teams in the region and zone. Many students have qualified for regional and zone competition, with several advancing to the national championships. The western team has been the Region 3, Zone 2 champion for three consecutive years and has qualified more than 30 individual and team riders for national competition. Within the past four years, Morrisville has had three national champions, a two-time national champion in reining and a national champion in team open reining. In 2005, eight riders placed within the top eight at nationals, repeating performances in the 2006 and 2007 seasons.

For more information on the Morrisville State College hunt seat and western teams, contact the equestrian team coaches:

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About Morrisville

Morrisville State College, located in Central New York, offers bachelor degrees and a wide variety of associate degrees and options. Considered to be one of the most technologically advanced colleges in the nation for its ThinkPad University program and wireless technology initiative, the college recently became the first in the nation to comprehensively replace telephones in residence halls with individual cellular phones for students. Morrisville State College was also chosen as one of the top five colleges in the nation for campus activities by Campus Activities magazine. The Morrisville State College Norwich Campus offers programs in business, technologies, liberal arts/education transfer, and nursing to Chenango County area residents and employers.

The college allows students to experience the availability of a balance of activities both in and out of the classroom. The athletic program at Morrisville administers 16 intercollegiate athletic teams and a full schedule of intramural athletic opportunities. Our athletes have contributed to our long-standing success as an institution and have brought home a number of regional and national titles. Many of the college's athletes have been named All-Americans. At Morrisville State College, athletes will find outstanding facilities and equipment and dedicated coaches and trainers. Varsity coaches act as mentors and the college offers free tutoring for all students.

MSC Facts & Stats

- Students in all majors: 3338
- Percent male students: 60
- Percent female students: 40
- Number of active clubs and organizations: 40+
- Outstanding athletic facilities including three gymnasiums, fitness center, IcePlex ice hockey rink, recreation center.
- Several Intramural athletic leagues, tournaments and events and over 70 hours of informal open athletic recreation time is scheduled weekly.
- Six on-campus dining areas and a variety of meal plan options.
- Nextel cellular phones for resident students.

Academic Majors

Baccalaureate degree programs are listed, followed by related associate degree programs.

Agricultural Business Development

Related Associate Degree: *A wide range in agricultural fields*

Automotive Management

Related Associate Degree: *Automotive Technology*

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Dairy Management

Related Associate Degrees: *Animal Science—Dairy, Agricultural Business, Agricultural Science*

Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management

Related Associate Degrees: *Any Associate Degree*

Equine Science

Related Associate Degrees: *Equine Science and Management, Equine Racing Management*

Horticulture Business Management

Related Associate Degree: *Horticulture, Business*

Human Performance and Health Promotion

Related Associate Degree: *Sports, Nutrition and Fitness Management*

Information Technology—

Applications Software Development

Electronic Marketing and Publishing

End-User Support

Information Technology—Technology Management

Network Administration

Web Development

Related Associate Degrees: *Computer Information Systems, Computer Systems Technology, Office Technology, Business Administration, Accounting (relate to all Information Technology degrees above)*

Journalism & Communication for Online Media

Related Associate Degree: *Journalism Technology*

Nursing

Related Associate Degree: *Nursing*

Renewable Resources

Related Associate Degrees: *Natural Resources Conservation, Aquaculture and Aquatic Science*

Resort and Recreation Service Management:

Related Associate Degrees: *Food Service Administration, Gaming and Casino Management, Restaurant Management, Travel and Tourism: Hospitality Management*

Science, Technology and Society

Related Associate Degree: *Any Associate Degree*